

■ From Academia to Industry — Combating Negative Career Effects

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Each year at the Regional Fall Conferences, members within each respective region compete for the Best of Regions Award, an award given to the best presentations. Regional winners are then given an opportunity to present at our annual conference, ACBSP Conference 2017, for the International Best of Regions Excellence Award. The winner receives a crystal award, along with a check for \$500.

Christopher Davis, from Harding University in ACBSP Region 6, was given this distinction for his presentation: *From Academia to Industry – Combating Negative Career Effects*.

“I want to thank ACBSP and my colleagues for the honor of receiving this award. It is humbling to be acknowledged by your peers. I believe the topic struck a chord with attendees, and gives me affirmation to continue researching the topic of emotional intelligence and the gaps that exist between business curriculum and the workforce readiness of college graduates. I accept this award on behalf of Harding University & Region 6. Thank you!”

■ Christopher Davis



“The International Best of Regions Excellence Award Selection Committee was impressed by Christopher’s presentation. He did a great job of communicating a range of knowledge on the topic, as well as the nuances that helped the audience better understand the value of the topic. The presentation had a lean-in factor meaning that it was valuable and compelling, such that the audience wanted to lean-in and not miss anything that was being shared. Combined with very effective transitions between main points and a strong scholarly foundation for the topic, the Committee was delighted to select Christopher Davis as our 2017 Award Recipient,” said Freda Hartman, Chair of the International Best of Regions Excellence Award Selection Committee.

You can learn more about Davis’s presentation in the fall issue of *Impact*.

